

REMARKS

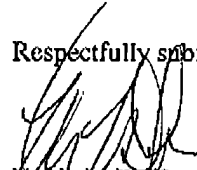
Claim 1 has been amended to obviate the rejections contained in the final Office Action, and to overcome any issues contained in the Advisory Action. The undersigned appreciates the Examiner's indication that the subject matter of the currently pending claims will be allowed.

CONCLUSION

This response constitutes a complete response to all issues raised in the final Office Action mailed April 8, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed June 16, 2003. In view of the remarks traversing rejections therein, Applicants assert that pending claims 1-5, 7-11 and 13-15 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions, comments, or suggestions, the undersigned attorney earnestly requests a telephone conference.

No fees are required for filing this amendment; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Conley Rose, P.C. Deposit Account No. 03-2769/5298-07400.

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